



Event **YONEX BELGIAN INTERNATIONAL 2026**
International Challenge tournament
part of Badminton Europe Elite Circuit

Organizer Badminton Vlaanderen vzw
Wijgmaalsesteenweg 169/1
B-3020 HERENT Belgium
Phone: +32 16 360 552
e-mail: yonexbi@badmintonvlaanderen.be
URL: www.belgian-international.be

Venue SportArena Nieuwpoort
Dudenhofenlaan 2b
B-8629 NIEUWPOORT Belgium

Accommodation Hotel Cosmopolite
Albert I-laan 141
B-8620 NIEUWPOORT Belgium
Phone: +32 58 23 33 66
e-mail: info@cosmopolite.be
<https://www.hotelcosmopolite.be/>

Referee team Referee: Jean Marc CHANCEREL (FRA)
Deputy referee: Aurore LEQUARTRE (BEL)

Tournament provisional schedule

Wednesday 9 September	09:00	Qualification rounds
Thursday 10 September	09:00	Main draw – First and Second round
Friday 11 September	10:00	Quarter finals
	18:30	Semi finals
Saturday 12 September	15:00	Finals

Dear badminton friends,

It is our pleasure to invite you to send one or more umpires to the International Challenge Tournament YONEX Belgian International 2026, part of the "BEC Elite Circuit". The tournament will be staged at SportArena in Nieuwpoort from September 9th until September 12th 2026.

The invitation is on the following terms:

- The organisers will provide for your umpire accommodation, full board and local transport, including transport from Brussels Airport, free of charge for the duration of the tournament.
- Travel costs have to be met by the umpires or by their Association.
- All umpires are expected to share rooms with a colleague.

Your umpire should arrive in Nieuwpoort on the 8th of September so that he/she can attend the umpires' briefing on Tuesday evening at 08:30 PM in the hotel. Those who come by plane should arrive at the Brussels Airport no later than 05:00 PM. Return flights can be booked on Saturday 12th from 08:00 PM or on Sunday 13th.

Please, let us know as soon as possible, but **not later than Friday 26th of July 2026**, if you would like to send an umpire to our tournament.

Nominations must be made in Twizzit by using the link below:

<https://app.twizzit.com/v2/public/form/f0b0e3ed40fa51e61652a80e62a15d7e>

It is possible that the number of nominations will exceed the number of umpires required. Therefore, please do not book any travel arrangements until umpire appointments have been confirmed.

The deadline for sending the umpire's travel details after the selection has been made is Friday 14th August 2026.

We are looking forward to meeting your umpire in Nieuwpoort.

Kind regards,

Julien Nys
Royal Belgium Badminton Federation
Technical Officials Committee
Halweg 9
3520 Zonhoven
+32 497 177 926
toc@belgian-badminton.be